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* SRI M. PALANIANDI :—" நான் அப்படிச் சொல்லவில்லை. மழை பெய்வதற்குப் பிரார்த்தனை நடத்தட்டும். அதைப்பற்றி ஆக்ஷேபணையில்லை. ஆனால் மழை வேண்டுமென்று வேண்டக் கூடியவர்கள் மழை, புயல் வரும்பொழுது அதனால் அவதிப்படும் ஆயிரக்கணக்கான மக்களுக்கு உதவி செய்ய ஏன் முன் வரவில்லையென்றுதான் கேட்கிறேன். அப்படி முன் வரவேண்டியது சர்க்காரின் கடமையில்லையா என்பதையும் யோசிக்க வேண்டும். ஆகவே தான் அதைப்பற்றி விவாதிக்கவேண்டுமென்பதாக நான் கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்."

* THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, we are hungry for difficulties and distress. That is the unfortunate situation. The Government must be trusted to administer the country to the best of their ability. The Legislative Assembly is not an administrative body."

* SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Sir, in view of what the Hon. Chief Minister has said, I must crave your pardon for saying a few words. I must say that the rights of this House must be protected. If he says that the Government can be trusted to do what they want, they may as well dispense with the Legislative Assembly. It is part of our duty to draw the attention of the Hon. Ministers and of the Government from time to time as conditions of distress arise and ask them to attend to them and take certain measures."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" But not by adjournment motions."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I hope the Hon. Leader of the Opposition has listened to the wording of the adjournment motion. It says ' the vast extent of havoc caused by the cyclone.' The motion has not indicted the Government. The Government are not responsible for the havoc caused."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" I just want to clear a doubt. The havoc is no doubt caused by an act of God, but then begins the responsibility of the Government to take immediate ameliorative measures."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The wording here is ' extent of havoc caused by the cyclone.' I rule the motion out of order.

" Mr. Palaniandi has given two motions on the same subject. Having given my ruling on this motion, I need not take up the other motions."

(3) *Water scarcity in Polavaram and Kovvur taluks.*

MR. SPEAKER :—" Another adjournment motion has been received from Mr. P. S. Ramachandra Rao, and it reads :

' This House do stand adjourned to discuss the serious situation of water scarcity to the cattle in Polavaram and Kovvur taluks in West Godavari district.'

We all know that the scarcity of water has been there for a long time, before we had the recent rains. But how are the Government responsible, I wish to know."

* Sri T. VISWANATHAM :—" Sir, scarcity conditions might have been there for a long time; but after some time, the cumulative effect of continuous scarcity conditions brings about a grave situation. Anyway I do not wish to argue with you, Sir, on that point. I would be glad to know from you, Sir, some examples of admissible motions."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I will give them. When we amend the rules, we shall also clearly say when Members can bring forward adjournment motions.

" As regards this motion of Mr. Ramachandra Rao, it is not an urgent matter, and therefore, I rule it out of order."

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE TANJORE TENANTS AND PANNAIYAL PROTECTION BILL, 1952. (L.A. BILL NO. 12 OF 1952).

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Yesterday, Mr. Venkateswarlu was addressing the House in regard to his amendment to clause 13. He may now continue the speech."

Sri PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" అధ్యక్షా, ఏదో ముఖ్యమంత్రిగారు మాట్లాడుతున్నారు. వారు ముగించిన తర్వాత మాట్లాడుతాను. అది వారు వినాలని నా కోరిక—I want him to hear—

'ఈ సవరణ ప్రధానమైనటువంటి సవరణ. దీన్ని నేను బలపరుస్తున్నాను. దీనిలో ఉన్నటువంటి విషయమేమిటంటే యిప్పుడు కోర్టులో యీ కౌలుదార్ల తరఫున, పన్నయాల తరఫున ఎవరైనా మాట్లాడవలెననే ఉద్దేశ్యం ఉన్నట్లైతే, అటువంటప్పుడు ప్రధాన మంత్రిగారు, అంతగా అవసరమైతే వాళ్లు చెప్పుకోటానికి తప్పకుండా అవకాశము యిస్తామని చెప్పారు. అదిగూడా రూల్సులో వాళ్లకు representation ఉండేటట్టు చేస్తామని తెలియజేశారు. కాని యిది సరియైన పద్ధతి కాదు. Act లోనే యీ విషయము ఖచితముగా ఉండాలి. అంతేకాని ప్రధాన మంత్రిగారు చెప్పిన దానికి యింకా మార్పులేమైనా రావచ్చును. అవసరమైన చోట్లు ఉన్నప్పుడు అందరికీ అవసరమే ఉంటుంది. అసలు యీ యాక్టులో general గా tenants అందరికీ ముఖ్యంగా tenants అందరికి యీ హక్కు ఉండాలి. ఎవరైనా చెప్పుకోటానికి వీలు లేకపోతే చెప్పుకోనేందుకు వారి తరఫున representation ఉండాలంటే వారికి తప్పకుండా యీ అధికారము ఉండాలని కోరుతూ యీ సవరణను బలపరుస్తున్నాను.' "

11-50 a.m. * Sri P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise to support this amendment which seeks to add two sub-clauses to clause 13."

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Only sub-clause (6-A) is now under the consideration of the House."

*. Sri P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" There are five sub-clauses in the clause and a new sub-clause is proposed to be added. In that connexion, I wish to point out that even now under the Criminal Rules of Practice private agents may appear either on behalf of the accused or the complainant and this practice holds good in criminal courts, but of course it has to be done with the